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I have read that MS is willing to provide poor schools with \$1 B worth of hard- and software. If \$1 B is the most MS can be asked to "contribute" (the damages are greater, in my opinion), I suggest they make their contribution in real dollars, not in rehabilitated machines and software. Neither the machines nor the software are worth the value MS will assign to them. In fact, the marginal cost to MS of supplying their software to schools that would not have purchased said software is virtually zero.

Cheers, Bob Bednarz